done by the villagers themselves and for which no grant was necessary and there were certain other items for which a grant from Government was really necessary, such as masonry drains, culverts, etc. It was only for items of the latter type that Government grants were intended to be sanctioned, and in the nature of things the grant could reach only a certain number of villages. The practice of free weekly labour was in vogue for the past 20 years. This practice should be kept up, and it was wonderful how much work could be done unaided in this way alone. However, Government were aware that there was need for help from the State Funds also and, in deference to the wishes of the House, they would sympathetically consider the request for an enhanced grant for rural development.

Mr. B. NARAYANA REDDY requested that orders should be issued by Government to the effect that free weekly labour should be enforced in all cases.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH withdrew the resolution in the light of the sympathetic reply of Government.

The resolution was thereupon withdrawn by leave of the House.

The House then adjourned for the day to meet again at 8 a.m. on the following day. (There was no sitting in the afternoon, as per request of the members, on account of His Highness the Maharaja's Cup Sweep.)

SIXTH DAY.

Sunday, 7th June 1936.

The Assembly reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion on Sunday, 7th June 1936, at 8 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., *Dewan*) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*contd.*).

Jayamangali Project.

Q.—24. **Messrs. G. RAMIAH** and **K. SIDDALINGAPPA** (Koratagere Taluk), and **R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) have raiyats presented a petition for the construction of a tank by putting up a dam across the Jayamangali River flowing above Yelerampur Village, Koratagere Taluk;

(*b*) has it been ordered thereon that the raiyats should pay contribution;

(*c*) have *mutchalikas*, etc., been obtained from the raiyats;

(*d*) has any further action been taken on this and were not many gardens of Sankenahalli, etc., destroyed on account of the heavy overflow of the *halla* on these gardens?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** (**Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar**).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The raiyats have given *mutchalikas* agreeing to contribute at Rs. 125 per acre.

(*d*) A project amounting to Rs. 3,39,500 for the construction of the tank has been prepared. Some gardens of Sankenahalli suffered damage due to overflow of water in the stream.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—Has this project been sanctioned? Are not the raiyats praying for a long time that it should be taken up?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—I do not think it will be sanctioned now. The estimate is high and the return expected is very low.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—What is the *atchkat*?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—One thousand acres. The return will be Rs. 4,600 which works out to 2 per cent on the outlay to Government.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—Are the Government aware that 50 or 60 villages in that part of the State have no tanks?